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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Filed:

For: CYLINDRICAL STRAIGHT SLAB TYPE GAS LASER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3 and 4 by replacing them with the like
numbered claims hereinbelow. A marked up set of claims is
provided at the end of the amendment to illustrate the changes
made for the Examiner.

A 3. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of
claim 1, wherein the output laser beam from the output mirror has
substantially Gaussian intensity distribution when it is focussed
by a lens.

Sub 4 4. (Amended) A cylindrical straight slab type gas laser of
claim 1, wherein the output laser beam is applied to cutting
machines and the like.